RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED EXAMINING GROUP 1797 PATENT Attorney Docket No. 02508-0106-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

in re Application of:)
Jan STERNBY et al.) Group Art Unit: 1797
Application No.: 10/500,478	Examiner: Sun U. KIM
Filed: June 30, 2004) Confirmation No.: 4522
For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR THE REMOVAL OF PARTIALLY PROTEIN BOUND SUBSTANCES)) Mail Stop AF))

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed August 11, 2008, the period for response extending through November 11, 2008, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicant proposes that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this Amendment.